THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING REVENUE AND INSURANCE) SHRI R. JANARTHANAM): (a) to (c) The Vth Central Pay Commission had recommended that the pension of all the pre-1986 retirees may be updated by national fixation of their pay as on 1.1.1986 by adopting the same formula as for the serving employees and thereafter they may be treated alike to those who have retired on or after 1.1.1986 for the purpose of consolidation of their pension as on 1.1.1996 by allowing the same Fitment Weightage as may be allowed to the serving employees. However, the consolidated pension shall not be less than 50% of the minimum pay of the post as revised by Vth Central Pay Commission held by the pensioner at the time of retirement.

The Government has accepted the recommendations of the Commission in regard to notional fixation of pay of pre-1.1.1986 retirees as also for consolidation of pension of pre-1.1.1986 as well as pre-1.1.1996 pensioners as on 1.1.1996. Through the Commission had recommended 20% Fitment Weightage in the case of serving employees, the Government decided to enhance it to 40%. The same benefit has also been extended to all pre-1.1.1996 pensioners. The Government has not accepted the recommendation of the Commission to the effect that the consolidated pension of all pre-1.1.1996 retirees including pre-1.1.1986 retirees should be stepped upto 50% of the minimum of the pay scale recommended by the Commission for the post held by the pensioner. It is considered that since the Government has enhanced Fitment Weightage from 20% recommended by the Vth Central Pay Commission to 40% this has provided sufficient relief to the pensioners.

केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो में रिक्त पदों का भरा जाना

223. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो प्रतिवर्ष कितने नये मामलों को लेती है और उनमें से प्रतिवर्ष कितनों का निपटारा किया जाता है;

(ख) क्या ब्यूरो ने सरकार से जांचकर्ताओं के बड़ी संख्या में रिक्त पदों को भरे जाने की मांग की है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने उक्त अनुरोध के संबंध में क्या निर्णय लिया है और केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो को सौंपे गए मामलों को शीघ्र निपटाने के लिए सरकार क्या उपाय कर रही है?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा वित्त (बैंकिंग, राजस्व और बीमा) मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० जनार्दनम): (क) केन्द्रीय जांच-ब्यूरो द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई सूचना के अनुसार, पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान, उसके द्वारा प्रतिवर्ष दर्ज किए गए और निबटाए गए मामलों का वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा निम्नलिखित है:—

वर्ष	दर्ज किए गए नए मामलों की संख्या	निबटाए गए मामलों की संख्या
1993	1282	1392
1994	1389	1375
1995	1438	1273
1996	1461	1283
1997	1304	1212

(ख) सरकार की केन्द्रीय जांच-ब्यूरो से, जांच-अधिकारियों के पद भरे जाने के बारे में प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुए हैं। उपर्युक्त जांच-अधिकारियों के पद, संगत भर्ती-नियमों के प्रावधानों के अनुसार और जहां कहीं प्रयोज्य हो, संघ-लोक-सेवा-आयोग तथा कर्मचारी-चयन-आयोग इत्यादि के परामर्श से भरे जाते हैं।

(ग) रिक्त पद भरे जाने के बारे में केन्द्रीय जांच-ब्यूरो के सभी तरह के पूर्ण प्रस्तावों पर सरकार समुचित ध्यान देती है। तदनुसार, ऐसे कुछ मामलों से संबंधित सिफारिशें संघ-लोक-सेवा-आयोग को पहले से ही भेज दी गई हैं।

जहां तक लंबित मामलों के त्वरित निबटारे के उपाय किए जाने का संबंध है, मामलों पर लगातार कड़ी नजर रखी जाती है तथा इस प्रयोजन से स्थिति की समय-समय पर समीक्षा की जाती है।

Corruption Charges against Ministers

224. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the present Cabinet Ministers are facing corruption charges;

(b) if so, who are such Ministers and the charges against each of them; and

(c) what was the compulsion to take such persons in his Cabinet?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI R. JANARTHANAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Demand for Resignation of Ministers

225. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received demands for the resignation of his Ministers from the supporting parties for various corruption related issues;

(b) if so, the names of those Ministers against whom corruption charges have been made;

(c) the nature of corruption charges made; and

(d) the possible response thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI R. JANARTHANAM): (a) to (d) Prime Minister has received demands for the resignation of some of his Ministers from the supporting parties for various corruption related issues.

Deposition by CBI before Liberhan Commission

226. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI has officially deposed before the Liberhan Commission enquiring into the demolition of the Babri Masjid;

(b) if so, whether audio-visual documentary material on the events in Ayodhya on 6th December, 1992, available with the CBI, has also been deposited;

(c) if so, whether the CBI is also filing a chargesheet on the case, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI R. JANARTHANAM): (a) and (b) Affidavits have been filed by the CBI before the Liberhan Commission and a set of all the audio-visual documentary material on the events in Ayodhya on 6.12.1992, available with the CBI, has been deposited.

(c) The CBI submitted chargesheets in the competent Court at Lucknow on 5.10.1993 against 4 persons and supplementary charge sheets on 10.1.1996 against 9 persons. The Special Judge (Ayodhya Prakaran). Lucknow passed an order on 9.9.1997 for framing of charges